



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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March 15, 2010

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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Mr. Richard Montgomery
United Minerals, Inc.
409 Van Buren Street
P.O. Box 400
Huntingburg, Indiana 47542

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

Re: Modification Request for
NPDES General Permit No. ING040234
IDNR Permit Nos. S-0361
United Minerals, Inc. – West 61 Mine
8577 State Road 61 North
Lynnville, Indiana
Warrick County

Your NPDES permit Notice of Intent application received January 13, 2010 requesting modification of the above-referenced permit has been reviewed. The submittal requested that coverage be granted for new Outfalls S03 (latitude 38°, 10', 14", longitude 87°, 17', 57"); S04 (latitude 38°, 09', 49", longitude 87°, 17', 30"); and S05 (latitude 38°, 10', 00", longitude 87°, 17', 27"), all discharging to an unnamed tributary to Big Creek. The request has been processed in accordance with Section 402 and 405 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.), and IDEM's permitting authority under IC 13-15. Our office has determined that the addition of the new outfalls will not affect United Minerals, Inc. West 61 Mine's eligibility for coverage under the general permit rules outlined in 327 IAC 15-1 through 15-4 and 327 IAC 15-7, Facilities Engaged in Mining of Coal, Coal Processing, and Reclamation Activities, nor will the additional outfall points affect the site's ability to meet the reporting requirements. Therefore your petition to add the new outfalls has been approved in accordance with Indiana Rules promulgated under 327 IAC15-7. Coverage for the facility will now include all outfalls listed on the first table of Attachment 1 to this correspondence.

The NPDES general permit identification number assigned to this facility in the previous approval will continue to apply, as will all other testing and reporting that are required under 327 IAC 15-7 using the forms that were sent to you previously. Additional forms are attached to this letter for use with these new outfalls. You should duplicate them as needed. Should you need additional copies of this form it is also available on the internet at the following web site:

<http://www.in.gov/idem/5104.htm>

327 IAC 15-7 is also available on the internet at the following website:

<http://www.in.gov/idem/4087.htm>

Additionally, you will continue to receive the computer generated preprinted federal NPDES DMR forms. Both the state and federal forms need to be completed and submitted on a routine basis. If you do not receive the preprinted DMR forms in a timely manner, please call this office at 317-232-8670.


These modifications shall become effective on April 1, 2010, unless a person aggrieved or adversely affected by the acceptance appeals this decision. Coverage under 327 IAC 15-7 for all remaining outfalls remains effective, and will expire on September 30, 2013. In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the date of expiration, the permittee shall submit such information and forms as required by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management no later than ninety (90) days prior to the date of expiration.

Please note that any person who is adversely affected or aggrieved by approval under the cited NPDES general permit rule may, within eighteen (18) days from the mailing date of this notification, appeal this acceptance by filing a written petition for administrative review with the Office of Environmental Adjudication, in accordance with IC 4-21.5-3-7. This petition constitutes a request for an adjudicatory hearing. The procedure for appeal is outlined in more detail on the attached page.

The Office of Environmental Adjudication will provide parties who request review of this approval with notice of prehearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearing, and stays or orders disposing of all proceedings. Nonparties may receive such notices without intervening and formally becoming parties in the proceeding by requesting copies of such notices from the Office of Environmental Adjudication.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Sheri L. Jordan of our office at (317) 232-8703.

Sincerely,



Catherine Hess, Chief
Permits Administration Section
Office of Water Quality

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Attachments

cc: Warrick County Health Department

ATTACHMENT 1

United Minerals, Inc. - West 61 Mine

NPDES PERMIT NO. ING040234

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2010

IDNR PERMIT NUMBERS S-0361

OUTFALLS PERMITTED FOR THIS FACILITY

OUTFALL	DNR BASIN	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	MINE DRAINAGE STATUS	RECEIVING WATER
S01	S-0361 S01	38°, 10', 00"	87°, 17', 28"	Alkaline	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek
S02	S-0361 S02	38°, 09', 05"	87°, 17', 28"	Alkaline	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek
S03**	S-0361 S03	38°, 10', 14"	87°, 17', 57"	unconstructed	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek
S04	S-0361 S04	38°, 09', 49"	87°, 17', 30"	Alkaline	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek
S05	S-0361 S05	38°, 10', 00"	87°, 17', 27"	Alkaline	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek

** Outfall S03 has not yet been constructed.

**STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2010 – 3D -GP

DATE OF NOTICE: March 15, 2010

The Office of Water Quality issues the following **NPDES GENERAL PERMIT**.

MODIFICATION

UNITED MINERALS, INC. – WEST 61 MINE, Permit No. ING040234, WARRICK COUNTY, Lynnville, IN. This facility will discharge non-process wastewater from a coal mining, processing and reclamation site to an unnamed tributary to Big Creek. This modification is being issued because the company is adding 3 Outfalls. The Notice of Intent (NOI) letter submitted complies with the requirements in 327 IAC 15-7, Facilities Engaged in Mining of Coal, Coal Processing and Reclamation Activities. Permit Writer: Sheri Jordan at 317/232-8703.

PROCEDURES TO APPEAL

General Permit documents are available for inspection at IDEM, Office of Water Quality/Permit Section, IGCN, 100 N Senate Ave, Indianapolis, IN, Room 1203, from 9 - 4, Monday-Friday (copies 10¢ per page). The General Permit is also available at the local Health Department. Please tell others you think would be interested in this matter.

Appeal Procedure: Any person affected by the issuance of the Final Permit may appeal by filing a Petition for Administrative Review with the Office of Environmental Adjudication within eighteen (18) days of the date of this Public Notice. Any appeal request must be filed in accordance with IC 4-21.5-3-7 and must include facts demonstrating that the party requesting appeal is the applicant; a person aggrieved or adversely affected or is otherwise entitled to review by law.

Timely filing: The Petition for Administrative Review must be received by the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) within 18 days of the date of this Public Notice; either by U.S. Mail postmark or by private carrier with dated receipt. This Petition for Administrative Review represents a request for an Adjudicatory Hearing, therefore must:

- state the name and address of the person making the request;
- identify the interest of the person making the request;
- identify any persons represented by the person making the request;
- state specifically the reasons for the request;
- state specifically the issues proposed for consideration at the hearing;
- identify the Final Permit Rule terms and conditions which, in the judgment of the person making the request, would be appropriate to satisfy the requirements of the law governing this NPDES Permit rule.

If the person filing the Petition for Administrative Review desires any part of the NPDES Final Permit Rule to be stayed pending the outcome of the appeal, a Petition for Stay must be included in the appeal request, identifying those parts to be stayed. Both Petitions shall be mailed or delivered to the address here:
Phone: 317/232-8591.

Environmental Law Judge
Office of Environmental Adjudication
IGC – North Building- Rm 501
100 N. Senate Avenue
Indianapolis IN 46204

Stay Time frame: If the Petition (s) is filed within eighteen (18) days of the mailing of this Public Notice, the effective date of any part of the permit, within the scope of the Petition for Stay is suspended for fifteen (15) days. The Permit will become effective again upon expiration of the fifteen (15) days, unless or until an Environmental Law Judge stays the permit action in whole or in part.

Hearing Notification: Pursuant to Indiana Code, when a written request is submitted, the OEA will provide the petitioner or any person wanting notification, with the Notice of pre-hearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearing stays or orders disposing of the Petition for Administrative Review. Petition for Administrative Review must be filed in compliance with the procedures and time frames outlined above. Procedural or scheduling questions should be directed to the OEA at the phone listed above.



Indiana Department of Environmental Management
NPDES General Permit Notice of Intent (NOI) Letter Submittal Application
327 IAC 15-7 Facilities Engaging in Mining of Coal, Coal Processing and Reclamation Activities

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I. PURPOSE OF SUBMITTAL:

Please check one box. Also provide existing permit number and reason for modification if applicable. You may attach additional sheets if they are needed.

NEW	RENEW	MODIFY	EXISTING PERMIT NO.	IF MODIFICATION WHAT IS CHANGING
		X	ING040234	Add outfalls S03, S04 & S05

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

Complete all boxes in sections a and b for name of company and person who is to receive the permit. Complete boxes in sections c, d, e, f, g, h, and i or fill in N/A for non-applicable as they apply for the facility that the permit is to apply to.

a. APPLICANT NAME (TO THE ATTENTION OF)			e. FACILITY SIC CODE		f. FACILITY COUNTY		g. DNR FACILITY NUMBER		
United Minerals, Inc. Atten: Rich Montgomery			1211		Warrick		S-361		
b. APPLICANT'S COMPANY AND COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS			h. LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE OF APPROXIMATE FACILITY CENTER						
COMPANY NAME United Minerals, Inc.			Latitude			Longitude			
STREET ADDRESS 409 Van Buren Street (Shipping) P.O. Box 400 (Mailing)			degree	Minute	second	degree	minute	Second	
CITY Huntingburg			STATE IN	ZIP 47542	38	09	49	87 17 30	
c. FACILITY NAME			i. FACILITY TOWNSHIP, RANGE, SECTION, QUARTER SECTION						
United Minerals, Inc., West 61 Mine			Township		Range		Section		Quartersection
			4 South		8 West		15, 16, 21, 22		All
d. FACILITY MAILING ADDRESS			j. FACILITY PHYSICAL LOCATION IF DIFFERENT FROM IId						
STREET ADDRESS 8577 State Road 61 North,			STREET ADDRESS Same						
CITY Lynnville			STATE IN	ZIP CODE 47619	CITY Same	STATE Same	ZIP CODE Same		

III. CONTACT INFORMATION AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

This section applies to the responsible corporate officer and/or alternate person who is Authorized to be responsible for all signatory responsibilities for the facility under 327 IAC 15-4-3 (g). Please complete all boxes or mark N/A for non-applicable.

a. APPLICANT SIGNATORY CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE		d. ALTERNATE PERSON TO ANSWER QUESTIONS	
Rich Montgomery Authorized Representative		N/A	
b. APPLICANT SIGNATORY CONTACT PERSON TELEPHONE		e. ALTERNATE PERSON'S TELEPHONE	
812.683.5024		N/A	
c. APPLICANT EMAIL ADDRESS		f. ALTERNATE PERSON'S EMAIL ADDRESS	
jmontgomery@umillc.com		N/A	

IV. CONTACT INFORMATION OTHER:			
DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORTS CONTACT AND MAILING INFORMATION		c. CONTACT AND COMPANY NAME Rich Montgomery United Minerals, Inc.	
a. CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER 812.683.5024		d. STREET ADDRESS P.O. Box 400	
b. CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS jmontgomery@umillc.com		e. CITY Huntingburg	f. STATE IN
		g. ZIP CODE 47542	
ANNUAL FEE AND FINANCIAL CONTACT AND BILLING ADDRESS		i. COMPANY AND CONTACT PERSON NAME Rich Montgomery	
h. CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER 812.683.5024		k. STREET ADDRESS P.O. Box 400	
i. CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS jmontgomery@umillc.com		l. CITY Huntingburg	m. STATE IN
		n. ZIP CODE 47542	
OTHER CONTACT AND MAILING INFORMATION (SPECIFY BELOW)		q. COMPANY AND CONTACT PERSON NAME N/A	
o. CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER N/A		r. STREET ADDRESS N/A	
p. CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS N/A		s. CITY N/A	t. STATE N/A
		u. ZIP CODE N/A	

V. RULE QUALIFICATION:
The purpose of this rule is to regulate wastewater discharges from surface mining, underground mining, and reclamation projects which utilize sedimentation basin treatment for pit dewatering and surface run-off and to require best management practices for storm water run-off.
Does this facility meet these requirements? (please check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Please provide a brief description of the facility operation that results in the discharge. You may attach additional sheets.
This facility is a surface coal mine. Stormwater is collected, and passed through sediment treatment structures designed by professional engineers to detain a 10 year-24 hour storm event.

VI. OUTFALL INFORMATION: Please fill out the following information FOR ALL OUTFALLS											
a. IDEM OUTFALL NO.	b. DNR BASIN NO.	c. LATITUDE			d. LONGITUDE			e. DRY WEATHER BASE FLOW	f. MINE DRAINAGE STATUS	g. Is this discharge to a STORM SEWER	h. Name of RECEIVING WATER OR if g is YES name of OPERATOR OF MUNICIPAL STORM SEWER, AND WATER IT DISCHARGES TO
		deg	min	sec.	deg	min	sec.				
S01	S01	38	10	00	87	17	28	0.0	Alkaline	NO	Unnamed tributary to Otter Creek
S02	S02	38	09	05	87	17	28	0.0	Alkaline	NO	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek
S03	S03	38	10	14	87	17	57	0.0	Unconstructed	NO	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek
S04	S04	38	09	49	87	17	30	0.0	Alkaline	NO	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek
S05	S05	38	10	00	87	17	27	0.0	Alkaline	NO	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek

VII. OUTFALL INFORMATION FOR MODIFICATIONS: Please provide the following if this is a request to ADD, DELETE, or CHANGE MINE DRAINAGE STATUS of one or more outfalls:

a. IDEM OUTFALL NO.	b. DNR BASIN NO.	c. DEL, ADD, or CHANGE	d. DATE OF CHANGE	e. REASON FOR THE CHANGE: EXPLAIN IN DETAIL AND ATTACH CONFIRMING DOCUMENTATION IN THE FORM OF INSPECTORS REPORTS, LAB DATA, ETC.
S03	S03	Add	01/04/10	An additional outfall is needed to control all affected area drainage.
S04	S04	Add	01/04/10	An additional outfall is needed to control all affected area drainage.
S05	S05	Add	01/04/10	An additional outfall is needed to control all affected area drainage.

VIII. TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP

A topographical map must be submitted with this application. The map must include the following items:

- (A) the location of the coal mining operation, including contiguous facility property lines, shown clearly and identified by name and by mark;
- (B) the location of each numbered outfall shown clearly and identified by number and by mark;
- (C) the receiving streams and tributaries to them that each outfall discharges to shown clearly and identified by name;
- (D) any existing permanent structures or roads in the area shown clearly and identified by name.

Please attach this completed map to the application and submit both together.

IX. PROOF OF PUBLICATION

It is required that a public notice statement be published in a newspaper of largest circulation in the area where the discharge(s) will be occurring. This publication must be in the newspaper for a minimum of one day and must include the following language: (your facility name, address, address of the location of the discharging facility, and the streams receiving the discharge(s)) "is submitting a Notice of Intent letter to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirement under 327 IAC 15-7 to discharge wastewater associated with the mining of coal, coal processing and /or reclamation activities. Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal in writing to the Environmental Law Judge of the Office of Environmental Adjudication for an adjudicatory hearing on the question of whether this facility should operate under this NPDES general permit rule. An appeal must be postmarked no later than fifteen (15) days from the date of this public notice. Such a written request for an adjudicatory hearing must:

- (A) state the name and address of the person making the request;
- (B) identify the interest of the person making the request;
- (C) identify any persons represented by the person making the request;
- (D) state with particularity the reasons for the request;
- (E) state with particularity the issues proposed for consideration at the hearing; and
- (F) state with particularity the reasons why the NPDES general permit rule should not be available to the discharger identified in this notice.

Any such request shall be mailed or delivered to:
 Office of Environmental Adjudication
 Indiana Government Center – North
 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N501
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204"

Please attach proof of publication of this statement from the newspaper to the application and submit both together.

X. POTENTIALLY AFFECTED PERSONS FORM

Pursuant to IC 4-21.5 it is required that a Potentially Affected Person form be completed and submitted with this application. The form and instructions are attached.

Please Note: No additional persons are potentially affected by the addition of outfalls S03, S04 and S05. The original permit application included all potentially affected persons within and adjacent to the permit area, unless otherwise noted.

XI. REQUIRED FEES:

A \$50 application fee is required to be submitted with applications for new permits, permit modifications, and permit renewals in accordance with IC 13-18-20-12. In addition the \$500 annual fee is required to be submitted for NEW APPLICATIONS at the time of submitting the application.

A check made payable to IDEM in the amount of \$50.00 is attached to this modification.

XII. NOTIFICATION OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

It is required in all circumstances that a copy of this application is sent to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Division of Reclamation in Jasonville, Indiana.

Please forward a copy of this application as is required and identify the party to whom it was addressed and the date that it was mailed: Tom Goode, IDNR Inspector

XIII. CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

It is required by 327 IAC 15-4-3(g)(3) that the following statement shall be included in the application. The authorized signatory representative (as defined by 327 IAC 15-5-3(g)(2) and identified in item IIIa above) makes the following certification by signing and dating this section of the application below:


"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all its attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Rich Montgomery, Permit Specialist

812.683.5024

Name and official title (type or print)

Area Code and phone No.



Signature

1/4/10

Date signed

Submit completed form and attachments to the following address:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality – Mail Code 65-42
NPDES Permits Section
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251

Attachment VI

VI. OUTFALL INFORMATION: Please fill out the following information FOR ALL OUTFALLS

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January 4, 2010

Indiana Dept. of Environmental Management
Office of Water Management
Permits Section
Mail Code 65-42
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015

RE: Notice of Intent of Comply with 327 IAC 15-7 – Add Outfalls
NPDES General Permit ING040234, West 61 Mine
Add outfalls S03, S04 & S05

Dear Sir or Madam:

United Minerals, Inc. submits this notice of intent to comply with 327 IAC 15-7 regulating facilities engaged in mining of coal, coal processing and reclamation activities. This rule applies to our company through our existing point source discharge of wastewater controlled by a valid individual NPDES permit.

United Minerals, Inc., P.O. Box 400, Huntingburg, IN 47542, is a limited liability corporation which currently holds, or has applied for, a valid mining permit for the West 61 Mine located in Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22; T4S, R8W, all located in Warrick County, Indiana. Our Standard Industrial Classification code is 1211.

This request is for the addition of outfalls S03, S04 and S05.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person, or persons, who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this submittal, please contact me at our Huntingburg office, (812) 683-5024.

Sincerely,



Rich Montgomery, Environmental Affairs Specialist
Responsible Representative - Signature

Enclosure: Outfall listing page
Add Outfall Application
Affected Parties List
Map

cc: Tom Goode – DNR

I. Current NPDES Permit No. ING040234 (New applicant will be assigned a number later.)

II. WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY LOCATION ADDRESS

Facility Name: West 61 Mine
Address: 8577 North State Road 61
City: Lynnville State: IN Zip: 47619
Telephone: (812) 683-5024

III. DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORT (DMR) MAILING ADDRESS (ADDRESS WHERE IDEM IS TO SENT PRE-PRINTED DMRS)

Name: Rich Montgomery Title: Environmental Affairs Spec.
Address: P. O. Box 400
City: Huntingburg, IN 47542
Telephone: (812) 683-5024
Cognizant Official (Representative responsible for completing DMR):
Name: Rich Montgomery Title: Environmental Affairs Spec.

IV. OWNER ADDRESS

Owner Name: United Minerals, Inc. Title: _____
Address: P.O. Box 400
City: Huntingburg State: IN Zip: 47542

V. WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR/SUPERINTENDENT ADDRESS

Operator Name: Rodger Wilson Certificate No.: 6032
Address: c/o Rosedale Services, 1125 E. Walnut Street
City: Boonville State: IN Zip: 47601
Telephone: Work: (812) 897-2530 Home: _____

II. Please complete this form by signing the following statement.

I certify to the best of my knowledge I have listed all potentially affected parties, as defined by IC 4-21.5.		
Signature: <i>Rich Montgomery</i>	Printed name: Rich Montgomery	Date: 1/4/10
Facility Name: West 61 Mine		
Facility Address: 8577 State Road 61 North, Lynnville, IN 47619		

III. Type of Action (check one)

- ☒ NPDES Permit-327 IAC 5
- ☐ Land Application Permit-327 IAC 6.1
- ☐ Confined Feeding Approval-IC 13-18-10
- ☐ Sewer Ban Waiver Request-327 IAC 4
- ☐ Operator Certification-327 IAC 5-22
- ☐ Pretreatment Permit -327 IAC 5
- ☐ Construction Permit-327 IAC 3

If Fee Is Required, Return To: (include NPDES permit No. on check)

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
Cashiers Office – Mail Code 50-10C
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251

If No Fee Is Required, Return To:

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
Office of Water Quality – Mail Code 65-42
Municipal Permit Section
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251

